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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

You can find the information you need by using the Table of Contents, Index, and Glossary of Terms contained in this booklet.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

As the Table of Contents shows, this booklet is divided into nine main sections. Each main section is divided into smaller sub-sections. For example, if you seek information about the rental agreement, look under "Rental Agreements and Leases" in the "BEFORE YOU AGREE TO RENT" section.

INDEX

Most of the topics are mentioned in the Table of Contents. If you cannot find a topic there, look in the Index which is more specific than the Table of Contents. For example, under "Cleaning" in the Index, you will find the topics "deposits or fees," "tenant's responsibility," etc.

GLOSSARY

If you just want to know the meaning of a term (such as "eviction" or "holding deposit") look in the Glossary. The glossary gives the meaning of more than 60 terms. Each term is printed in boldface type the first time that it appears in the booklet.

The Department of Real Estate hopes that you will locate the information you are looking for in this booklet. If you cannot find what you are looking for, call or write to one of the resources listed in "Getting Help from a Third Party".

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